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Estimates of Soviet Production of Sulfuric Acid

Production of Sulfuric Acid in the USSR

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u> (Thousand Metric Tons) 100% basis
1950	2,125 <u>a/</u>
1955	3,798 <u>a/</u>
1956	4,323 <u>a/</u>
1962	8,000 <u>b/ c/</u>
1965	10,700 <u>c/</u>
1970	17,000 <u>c/</u>

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- a. Published by USSR.
- b. 1956-1960 projected on basis of estimated increase of 75 percent in production of mineral fertilizers since mineral fertilizers consume about 45 percent of the sulfuric acid production.
- c. 1960-1970 projected on basis of an estimated average annual increase of 10 percent which is a slight decline from the 11.9 percent estimated as the average annual increase which will be achieved during the 1956-60 period. The estimated growth of the production of sulfuric acid from 1956 to 1970 is in the proper relationship to the growth of GNP during this period.

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